Mrs M. W. Chapman

to

J. B. Estlin & M. D. Estlin —

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Mr. Michell

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Mrs Chapman

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Dear Miss Collins,

Just on the eve of the Steamer's departure I cannot sufficiently thank you for your kind letter which has remained too long unanswered. They actually sold all the beautiful Bristol combinations we had sold. The greatest profit is on beautiful writing materials — such as are plain & yet very elegant: — such as you sent. I think it was you who asked me (you or Mr James) what day I should attend the Lord, as the answer would afford a clue to the best mode of expending your efforts

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I would say in reply that all classes attend, but the persons who make the dearest purchases are those who correspond with us for as a such correspondence can cost us our country to what you call "rank & fashion".

Well you must be the book & ornaments enclosed as a token of my grateful regard

Your letter is the thing I shall feel.

For what God keeps you!

Yours truly

J W Chapman